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Date of Transmission: September 23, 2002

Name of Person

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Signature: *Linda L. Gray* 09/23/02

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Re Applic of	Roy Childs Flaker, et al.
Docket No.	FIS919960085US2
Serial No.	09/588,351
Filing Date	June 7, 2000
Attorney	Joseph P. Abate

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>FIS919960085US2</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Roy Childs Flaker, et al.</b>					
Serial No. <b>09/588,351</b>	Filing Date <b>June 7, 2000</b>	Examiner <b>Jesse A. Fenty</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2815</b>		
Invention: <b>CIRCUIT AND METHODS TO IMPROVE THE OPERATION OF SOI DEVICES</b>					
<b><u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of :

September 23, 2002

ROY CHILDS FLAKER, ET AL. :

Group Art No.: 2815

Serial No. 09/588,351 :

Examiner: Jesse A. Fenty

Filed: June 7, 2000 :

IBM Corporation  
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Title: CIRCUIT AND METHODS TO  
IMPROVE THE OPERATION OF  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

Responsive to the **Final Rejection** dated 08/28/2002, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Kindly cancel claim 15, without prejudice.**

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